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## On the Birds of North-West Australia.

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With Field Notes by the Collector, J. P. ROGERS.

PART II.—BIRDS FROM WYNDHAM (*continued*).

### SYNÆCUS SORDIDUS (Sombre Brown Quail).

Mathews, Handl. B. Austr., No. 12.

Female. 22/1/09.

Bill leaden-blue; culmen brown; eyes red; feet and tarsi yellow.

The stomach contained some green seeds and grit. The crop contained green leaves and seeds.

### TURNIX MACULOSA (Red-backed Quail).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 15.

Male and female. January, 1909.

Bill yellow, distal  $\frac{1}{4}$  brown; eyes of male white, female greyish-brown; feet and tarsi dull yellow.

The stomach contained fragments of insects, seeds, and grit.

### TURNIX PYRRHOTHORAX (Red-chested Quail).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 20.

Male and two females. 4/2/09.

Bill blue-grey, culmen brown; eyes yellowish-white; feet and tarsi fleshy-white.

### TURNIX VELOX (Little Quail).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 21.

Male. 4/2/09.

Culmen brown, remainder of bill greyish-white; eyes yellowish-white; feet and tarsi fleshy-white.

The stomach contained grass seeds and a little grit.

### GEOPELIA HUMERALIS (Barred-shouldered Dove).

Math. Handl. B. Austr., No. 33.

Male. 10/2/09.

Bill blue-grey, tip whitish; eyes yellow; feet and tarsi pink-red.

The stomach contained small seeds and grit.



## LOPHOPHAPS PLUMIFERA (Plumed-Pigeon).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 45.

Male and female. 2/2/09.

Bill black; eyes yellow, naked skin red; feet and tarsi dark purple.

The stomach contained seeds and grit, and the crop seeds.

These birds resemble birds from the M'Donnell Ranges in Central Australia in my collection.

## POLIOLIMNAS CINEREUS (White-browed Crake).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 56.

Four males. 16/1/09.

Bill olive-brown; base red; eyes red; eyelashes red; feet and legs olive-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of insects, caterpillars, and seeds.

## PORPHYRIO BELLUS (Blue Bald-Coot).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 61.

Male and female. 28/12/08.

Bill and frontal plate red; eyes reddish; feet and legs dusky-red.

The stomach contained some blades of grass, green leaves, and grit.

## PODICIPES NOVÆ-HOLLANDIÆ (Black-throated Grebe).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 65.

Female. 16/1/09.

Bill black, tip white; skin and corner of mouth yellow, washed with green; eyes yellowish-brown; feet and tarsi olive-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of insects and some small shell-fish.

## HYDROCHELIDON HYBRIDA (Marsh Tern).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 119.

Male and female. 10/2/09.

Bill dusky-red; base of upper mandible black, tinged with red, in male; upper mandible dusky-red, lower red, in female; eyes blackish-brown; feet and legs red.

The stomach of female contained a frog; that of the male some large tadpoles, almost fully developed, and frogs, swallowed whole.

## ERYTHROGONYS CINCTUS (Red-kneed Dottrel).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 146.

Five males and one female. January, 1909.

Bill—tip and culmen and base of upper mandible black, the remainder red; eyes brown; feet and tarsi leaden-blue, tinged with red; knees and tibiae red.

The stomach contained fragments of insects and some grit.



OCHTHODROMUS VEREDUS (Oriental Dottrel).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 155.

Female. 3/12/08.

Bill brown, base of lower mandible grey; eyes blackish-brown; feet brown; legs fleshy-white.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

HIMANTOPUS LEUCOCEPHALUS (White-headed Stilt).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 161.

Adult male and female and two immature males. 18/1/09.

Bill black in adult; in immature the base of lower mandible is tinged with red; eyes red; feet and legs pinky-red.

The stomach contained shell-fish, small, hard seeds, and insects.

MESOSCOLOPAX MINUTUS (Little Whimbrel).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 166.

Male and female. 7/12/08.

Bill—basal  $\frac{2}{3}$  of lower mandible flesh-colour, the remainder blackish-brown; eyes blackish-brown; feet and tarsi leaden-grey.

The stomach contained fragments and grit.

GLOTTIS NEBULARIUS (Greenshank).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 175.

Male. 13/2/09.

Bill leaden-grey, distal half brown; eyes brown; feet and legs leaden-grey.

The stomach contained grasshoppers.

RHYACOPHILUS GLAREOLA (Wood-Sandpiper).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 176.

Three females. January and February, 1909.

Bill brown, base of lower mandible greyish-brown; eyes brown; feet and legs light olive-brown.

The stomach contained shell-fish, grasshoppers, and a quantity of animal matter.

HETEROPYGIA AURITA (Sharp-tailed Stint).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 181.

Five males and seven females. January and February, 1909.

Bill brown, base of lower mandible olive-brown; eyes brown; feet and tarsi olive-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of small insects, seeds, sand, and small shell-fish.

GALLINAGO AUSTRALIS (Snipe).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 185.

Two males and six females. January, 1909.

Bill brown, basal half of culmen and base of lower mandible



pale brown ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi pale greyish-brown.

The stomach contained water-beetles and earthworms.

HYDRALECTOR GALLINACEUS (Comb-crested Jacana).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 187.

Three males and three females. January, 1909.

Bill—tip brown, distal half black, base of lower mandible pale yellow, base of upper mandible and comb pale red ; eyes pale yellow, eyelashes blue ; feet and legs olive-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of insects and sand.

The females are very much larger than the males.

GLAREOLA ORIENTALIS (Oriental Pratincole).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 189.

Three females. 22/1/09.

Bill blackish-brown, basal half of tomium and corner of mouth red ; eyes dark brown ; feet and tarsi brown.

The stomach contained fragments of grasshoppers.

BURHINUS GRALLARIUS (Stone-Plover).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 190.

Immature male. 19/12/08.

Bill blackish-brown ; eyes mottled yellow and brown ; feet leaden-brown ; legs grey.

The stomach contained cockchafer and other beetles.

NOTOPHOYX FLAVIROSTRIS (Pied Egret).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 206.

Male and female. 30/12/08.

Bill yellow ; lores mealy-brown ; eyes yellow, feet and legs yellow.

The stomach contained a few grasshoppers, water insects, and grit.

DUPETOR GOULDI (Yellow-necked Mangrove-Bittern).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 214.

Male. 17/11/08.

Culmen black, balance of upper mandible brown, lower mandible and lores light brown ; eyes reddish-brown ; feet and tarsi brown.

The stomach contained a few fish.

FALCO HYPOLEUCUS (Grey Falcon).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 275.

Adult male. 5/12/08.

Bill blue-grey, tip of lower and distal half of upper mandible leaden-brown ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi bright yellow.

The stomach contained a few fragments and bones of birds.



FALCO LUNULATUS (Little Falcon).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 277.

Female. 10/2/09.

Bill blue-grey, tip blackish-brown ; eyes dark brown, orbits blue-grey ; feet and tarsi pale yellow.

The stomach contained a quantity of feathers and bones, also fragments of insects.

NINOX OCELLATA (Marbled Owl).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 285.

Two females. 17/2/09.

Bill and cere blue-grey, base of culmen and base of lower mandible yellow ; eyes yellow ; feet blue-grey.

The stomach contained fragments of grasshoppers, dragon-flies, and beetles.

TRICHOGLOSSUS RUBRITORQUES (Red-collared Lorikeet).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 303.

Two males. 5/12/08.

Bill red ; eyes reddish-brown ; feet and tarsi olive-brown.

The stomach contained some honey and fragments of flowers.

CACATUA GYMNOPIA (Bare-eyed Cockatoo).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 322.

Female. 23/11/08.

Bill greyish-white ; eyes brown, bare skin leaden-blue ; feet and tarsi brown.

Stomach contained some small stones, but no food.

I have compared this bird with the type at the British Museum.

PTISTES COCCINEOPTERUS (Crimson-winged Lory).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 331A.

Adult and immature males. 21/11/08.

Bill red, tip of upper and all lower mandible very light red ; eyes brown in young, light red in adult ; feet and tarsi leaden-brown.

The stomach contained fragments and the crop whole seeds of a small berry.

ÆGOTHELES RUFA (Rufous Owlet-Nightjar).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 380.

Female. 18/1/09.

Bill brown, lower mandible greyish-white ; eyes reddish-brown ; feet and tarsi yellowish-white.

The stomach contained fragments of beetles.

This specimen is a little redder than the bird obtained at Alexandra, which was a male.



## EURYSTOMUS PACIFICUS (Dollar-Bird).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 381.

Female. 16/1/09.

Bill red, tip of culmen black ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi red.

The stomach contained some very strong-smelling plant-bugs.

## HALCYON PYRRHOPYGIUS (Red-backed Kingfisher).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 390.

Adult female and two immature males and one female  
17/12/08.Bill black, base of lower mandible white ; eyes brown ; feet  
and tarsi leaden-brown.The three young are from the same nest, and the adult female  
was the parent.The stomach of the adult contained fragments of insects ; that  
of one of the young a large grasshopper.

## HALCYON SANCTUS (Sacred Kingfisher).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 391.

Male and four females. 12/12/08.

Bill black, base of lower mandible whitish ; eyes brown ; feet  
and tarsi leaden-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of grasshoppers.

## MEROPS ORNATUS (Bee-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 396.

Three males and one female. 2/12/08.

Bill black ; eyes red ; feet and tarsi brown.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

## CUCULUS INORNATUS (Pallid Cuckoo).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 405.

Two adult males and two immature females. January, 1909.

Bill brown, basal half of lower mandible olive-brown, corner of  
mouth orange ; eyes pale brown, eyelashes yellow ; feet and tarsi  
olive-brown.

The stomach contained green caterpillars.

## CACOMANTIS FLABELLIFORMIS (Square-tailed (Brush) Cuckoo).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 407.

Two males. 17/11/08.

Bill brown, with base of lower mandible olive-brown ; eyes  
brown, with ring of dusky-white on outer edge ; feet and tarsi  
olive-brown.

The stomach contained hairy caterpillars.

## MESOCALIIUS PALLIOLATUS (Black-eared Cuckoo).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 409.

Male and female. 17/11/09.



Bill black, base of lower mandible brown ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi leaden-grey.

The stomach contained fragments of red fruit-bugs and hairy caterpillars.

CHALCOCOCCYX BASALIS (Narrow-billed Bronze-Cuckoo).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 410.

Three males. 12/12/08.

Bill blackish-brown, base of lower mandible light brown ; eyes light brown ; feet and tarsi leaden-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

CHALCOCOCCYX MALAYANUS (Little Bronze-Cuckoo).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 413.

Two males. 17/12/08.

Bill black, base of lower mandible leaden-blue ; eyes red, eyelid red ; feet and tarsi leaden-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of small insects.

I have compared these birds with Gould's type of *C. minutillus*, but find them more barred than that bird.

EUDYNAMIS CYANOCEPHALA (Koel).

Math. Handl. B. Austr., No. 415.

Female. 23/11/08.

Bill—base and culmen brown, remainder olive-grey ; eyes red ; feet and tarsi leaden-brown.

The stomach contained several large green berries.

MICRÆCA PALLIDA (Pale Flycatcher).

Math. Handl. B. Austr., No. 435.

Six adult males and four females. January and February, 1909. Three immature. 26/1/09.

Bill brown, base of lower mandible greyish-brown ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi brown.

The stomach contained fragments of beetles and insects.

SMICRORNIS FLAVESCENS (Yellow-tinted Tree-Tit).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 450.

Two males and one female. 17/2/09.

Bill very pale brown ; eyes yellowish-white ; feet and tarsi pale brown.

The stomach contained fragments of small insects.

GERYGONE CINERASCENS (Grey Fly-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 452.

Three males and two females. 21/1/09.

Bill blackish-brown ; eyes red ; feet and tarsi leaden-grey.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.



## PŒCILODRYAS CERVINIVENTRIS (Buff-sided Robin).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 469.

Three adult males and three females and immature female.  
Shot on 18/12/08.

Bill black ; eyes brown ; feet leaden-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of green caterpillars, insects, and green tree-ants.

## RHIPIDURA ISURA (Northern Fantail).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 486.

One immature bird, with the spots on the breast quite distinct. 26/1/09.

Bill blackish-brown, with base of lower mandible light brown ; eyes brown ; feet and legs dull black.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

## RHIPIDURA TRICOLOR (Black-and-White Fantail).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 487.

Two males and two females. A pair shot together on 26/12/08, the others on 26/11/08.

Bill black ; eyes brown ; feet black.

The stomach contained fragments of crickets and beetles.

## SISURA NANA (Little Flycatcher).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 494.

Male and female. 12/12/08.

Bill leaden-blue ; eyes dark brown ; feet and tarsi blackish-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of wasps.

## CORACINA ROBUSTA (Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 504.

One adult and one immature male. 17/12/08.

Bill black ; eyes dark blackish-brown ; feet and tarsi black.

The stomach of the immature bird contained one small lizard and fragments of grasshoppers.

## CORACINA HYPOLEUCA (White-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 506.

Male and female. 25/1/09.

Bill black ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi black.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

## LALAGE TRICOLOR (White-shouldered Caterpillar-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 510.

Two adult males and one female and one immature male.  
29/12/08.

Bill black in male, brown with base of lower mandible pale



yellow in female; eyes brown; feet and tarsi black in male; feet blue, tarsi olive-brown in female.

The stomach contained flies and other insects.

CISTICOLA EXILIS (Grass-Warbler).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 552.

Seven males. December, 1908.

Bill—upper mandible brown, lower fleshy-white; eyes brown; feet and tarsi yellowish-white.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

These birds are the *Cisticola ruficeps* of Gould.

MALURUS CRUENTATUS (Red-backed Wren).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 608.

Four males and two females. January, 1909.

Bill brownish-black to brown; eyes brown; feet brown.

The four males are in the change of plumage.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

ARTAMUS LEUCOGASTER (White-rumped Wood-Swallow).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 624.

Five adult males and two females and immature male and female. All shot on 2/2/09.

Bill blue, tip black; eyes dark brown; feet leaden-brown.

Immature: Bill—distal half blackish-brown, the remainder and corner of mouth whitish; eyes brown; feet and legs blue-grey.

ARTAMUS CINEREUS (Grey-breasted Wood-Swallow).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 629.

Two adult males, one female, and one immature male. 26/12/08.

Bill blue-grey, tip black; eyes brown; feet dark leaden-blue.

Immature—Bill brown, cutting edges and corner of mouth yellow; eyes dull brown; feet brown.

The stomach of the young bird contained fragments of soft-bodied insects and pieces of egg-shell. The adults had been feeding on insects.

GRALLINA PICATA (Magpie-Lark).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 646.

Adult male and female and their three female offspring. 7/2/09

Adult male. 16/11/08.

Bill whitish, culmen brown; eyes yellow in adult, brown in young; feet and legs brown.

The stomach contained caterpillars and fragments of insects.

PACHYCEPHALA FALCATA (Northern Thickhead).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 672.

Eight adult males and two females and two immature males.

14/12/08.



Two of these males are very similar to *P. rufiventris*, having the black extending right to the bill and the breast very red.

Bill black in male, reddish-brown in female; eyes reddish-brown; feet and tarsi olive-brown.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

NEOSITTA LEUCOPTERA (White-winged Tree-runner).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 699.

Male. 21/1/09.

Bill yellow, tip black; eyes and eyelashes yellow; feet and tarsi yellow.

The stomach contained fragments of insects.

DICÆUM HIRUNDINACEUM (Flower-pecker or Mistletoe-Bird).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 722.

Male. 15/12/08.

Bill black; eyes blackish-brown; feet and tarsi black.

The stomach contained a few mistletoe berries.

PARDALOTUS RUBRICATUS (Red-browed Pardalote).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 728.

Four adult males and two females and two immature males and two females. January and February, 1909.

Bill whitish, culmen brown; eyes yellow; feet and tarsi leaden-grey.

The stomach contained fragments of soft-bodied insects.

PARDALOTUS UROPYGIALIS (Chesnut-rumped Pardalote).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 730.

Three females. 21/1/08.

Bill brown, base of upper and all lower mandible white; eyes brown; feet and tarsi leaden-grey.

The stomach contained fragments of small insects.

MELITHREPTUS ALBIGULARIS (White-throated Honey-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 734.

Two males. 26/11/08.

Bill black; eyes reddish-brown; feet and tarsi pale brown.

The stomach contained fragments of soft-bodied insects.

MELITHREPTUS LÆTIOR (Golden-backed Honey-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 738.

Two males and two females. February, 1909.

Bill black; eyes brown, skin over the eye green washed with yellow; feet yellow; tarsi pale yellow.

The stomach contained fragments of small insects.

CONOPOPHILA RUFIGULARIS (Red-throated Honey-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 762.

Immature male and female. February, 1909.



Bill brown, base of lower mandible grey ; eyes grey ; feet and tarsi leaden-blue.

The stomach contained fragments of beetles.

These birds are just getting the brown throat.

PTILOTIS SONORA (Singing Honey-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 772.

Three males and two females. November and December, 1908.

Bill black ; corner of mouth yellow ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi dark leaden-blue.

The stomach contained fragments of insects and skins of berries.

PTILOTIS PLUMULA (Yellow-fronted Honey-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 787.

Female. 24/11/08.

Bill blackish-brown ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi pale brown.

The stomach contained fragments of very small insects.

PTILOTIS UNICOLOR (White-gaped Honey-eater).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 795.

One adult. 8/2/09.

Bill blackish-brown ; eyes grey ; feet and tarsi leaden-blue.

The stomach contained one spider and some black berries.

PHILEMON CITREIGULARIS (Yellow-throated Friar-Bird).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 819.

Two adults. 19/1/08.

Bill black ; sides of head leaden-blue ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi leaden-brown.

The stomach contained fig seeds and fragments of insects.

MIRAFRA SECUNDA (Lesser Bush-Lark).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 824.

Male and two females. 15/2/09.

Bill—upper mandible brown, lower dirty white, corner of mouth yellow ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi pale brown.

The stomach contained caterpillars and fragments of beetles.

STICTOPTERA ANNULOSA (Black-ringed Finch).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 833.

Two males and two females. 15/12/08.

Bill leaden-blue ; eyes red ; feet and tarsi leaden-blue.

The stomach contained small seeds and grit.

MUNIA FLAVIPRYMNA (Yellow-rumped Finch).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 835.

Adult male. 11/2/09.

Bill blue-grey ; eyes blackish-brown ; feet and tarsi dark leaden-blue.



The stomach and crop were full of seeds; stomach contained a quantity of grit as well.

MUNIA PECTORALIS (White-breasted Finch).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 836.

Two adult males and two females and two immature females.  
21/11/08.

Bill leaden-blue; eyes dark brown; feet pale brown.

The immature birds have just a few of the white-tipped feathers on the breast visible.

The stomach contained seeds.

BATHILDA RUFICAUDA (Red-faced Finch).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 839.

Male and female. 2/2/09.

Bill red; eyes light red; feet yellow.

The male has the red extending back well over the forehead.

The stomach contained seed and grit.

POEPHILA ACUTICAUDA (Long-tailed Finch).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 841.

Three males. 29/12/08.

Bill yellow; eyes reddish-brown; feet red.

The stomach contained seeds, grit, and fragments of insects.

POEPHILA PERSONATA (Masked Finch).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 844.

Two males. 29/12/08.

Bill yellow; eyes red; feet and tarsi red.

The stomachs contained seeds and fragments of insects, the crop several small caterpillars.

POEPHILA GOULDIAE (Gouldian Finch).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 846.

Adult male and immature female. 29/12/08.

Bill—tip and tomium red, the remainder reddish-white; eyes brown; feet and tarsi yellow.

The stomach contained a quantity of grass seeds and grit.

NEOCHMIA PHAETON (Crimson Finch).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 849.

Male and female. 15/12/08.

Bill red; eyes light brown; feet brown; tarsi yellow.

The stomach contained seeds and grit.

ORIOLOUS FLAVICINCTUS (Yellow Oriole).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 851.

Two males and one female. 2/12/08.

Bill fleshy-brown; eyes red; feet and tarsi leaden-blue.

The stomach contained seeds of figs and large caterpillars.



CHLAMYDODERA NUCHALIS (Great Bower-Bird).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 863.

Male and female. 2/12/08.

Bill brown ; eyes brown ; feet and tarsi olive-brown.

The stomach of female contained berries and fragments of insects ; that of the male one large spider.

## The Birds of the Alexandra District, Northern Territory.\*

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THE birds in the following pages were collected by Mr. W. Stalker for Sir William Ingram, of London. Part I. has already appeared in *The Ibis*.

The Ingram collection has now passed into my hands. The present lot of birds was got at the same time as the others, but, owing to their being overlooked for a year, and then no team going from Alexandra for another year, they have only just reached me.

Mr. Stalker told me he thought there was a new Spoonbill, something like *Platalea regia*, but the colour of the face was different. As he has not put this colour on the label, I must await his return from New Guinea for further particulars.

The following is a list of the birds secured :—

1. FULICA AUSTRALIS (Coot).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 64.

Male. 10/3/06.

Eyes brick-red ; bill pale bluish-grey ; feet steel-grey.

Native name, "Hago-rag-a-rand."

2. HYDROCHELIDON HYBRIDA (Marsh Tern).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 119.

One male and one of doubtful sex. 26/1/06.

Eyes brown ; feet bright red ; bill reddish-purple.

Native name, "Eerin-gerena."

3. ERYTHROGONYS CINCTUS (Red-kneed Dottrel).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 146.

Male and female. 2/2/06.

Eyes brown ; feet black ; bill bright red, with the tip black.

These were a pair.

4. LOBIVANELUS MILES (Masked Plover).

Math., Handl. B. Austr., No. 148.

Four females. 7/3/06.

Eyes yellow ; feet bright red ; bill yellow to grey.

Native name, "Dardango."

\* Cf. *Ibis*, 1907, pp. 387-415.





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